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7 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Takashi KATSURA, Hisashi INOUE, Koji SUGISHITA

Title: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL WATERMARK EXTRACTING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE, AND IMAGE REPRODUCING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

Specification (22 pages), including Abstract and 18 claims.

5 sheets of formal drawing containing 6 Figs.

Declaration/Power of Attorney

This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.

Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet

A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).

A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).

Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JPA 2000-184865 filed June 20, 2000

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Our check No. 22056 in the amount of \$830.00 covering the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:

Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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